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In re Application of: John C. Zurawski
U.S. Patent Serial No.: 09/658,162
Filing Date: September 8, 2000
Examiner: Lewis Alexander Bullock, Jr.
Group No.: 2126
Confirmation No.: 3295
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SAVING A
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For reasons set forth below, it is respectfully requested that the PTO file for this application be promptly forwarded to Examiner Lewis Bullock, for confirmation that the references listed on PTO-1449 attached to the Information Disclosure Statement filed February 11, 2004 have been considered.

On February 11, 2004 Applicant filed an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) with PTO-1449 form (three (3) pages) attached, listing the references submitted for consideration. Copies of the cited references were also included. This IDS was received at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 11, 2004 as shown on the returned, date-

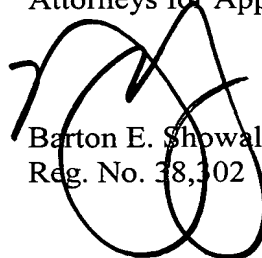
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stamped postcard, copy of which is attached. For the convenience of the Examiner, a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement filed February 11, 2004 is enclosed.

An Office Action for this application was mailed on September 28, 2004. However, Examiner Lewis has not returned a copy of the PTO-1449 form indicating consideration of the references cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed February 11, 2004.

Accordingly, **Applicant hereby requests confirmation of consideration of the previously filed Information Disclosure Statement.** Examiner Lewis is requested to initial the references listed on the PTO-1449 form to show that they were appropriately considered during examination of this Application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment, or to charge any additional fee required by this paper, to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

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Applicant respectfully requests, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, that the references listed on the attached PTO-1449 form be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of these references are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner. Furthermore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(h), no representation is made that these references qualify as prior art or that these references are material to the patentability of the present application.

Enclosed is a copy of a PCT International Preliminary Examination Report identifying the references contained in this Information Disclosure Statement. The PCT International

Preliminary Examination Report has a mailing date of January 27, 2004. Therefore, I hereby certify that the references contained in this Information Disclosure Statement were cited for the first time in a communication from a foreign patent office in a related foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. Furthermore, in the event a patent term adjustment is requested, pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.704, Applicants submit that the references contained in this Information Disclosure Statement were received from a foreign patent office in a related foreign application not more than thirty (30) days prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), Applicant believes that this Information Disclosure Statement has been filed before the mailing date of a final action or notice of allowance. Therefore, Applicant believes that no fee is due. However, if a fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

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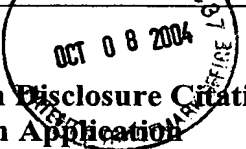
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